

## REMARKS

Claims 1 - 4 were pending in the application as originally filed.

No claims were amended. Claims 1-4 remain pending in the application.

The Applicant has submitted herewith an Abstract of the Disclosure in accordance with US Practice.

The application is now believed to be in proper form for favorable consideration on the merits.

Corresponding action is respectfully solicited.

PTO is authorized to charge any additional fees incurred as a result of the filing hereof or credit any overpayment to our account #02-0900.

Respectfully submitted,

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